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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Monte J. Rhoads

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For: Power Management System
To Select A Power State For
A Network Computer System
Based on load

Examiner: Du, Thuan N.

Art Unit: 2116

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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